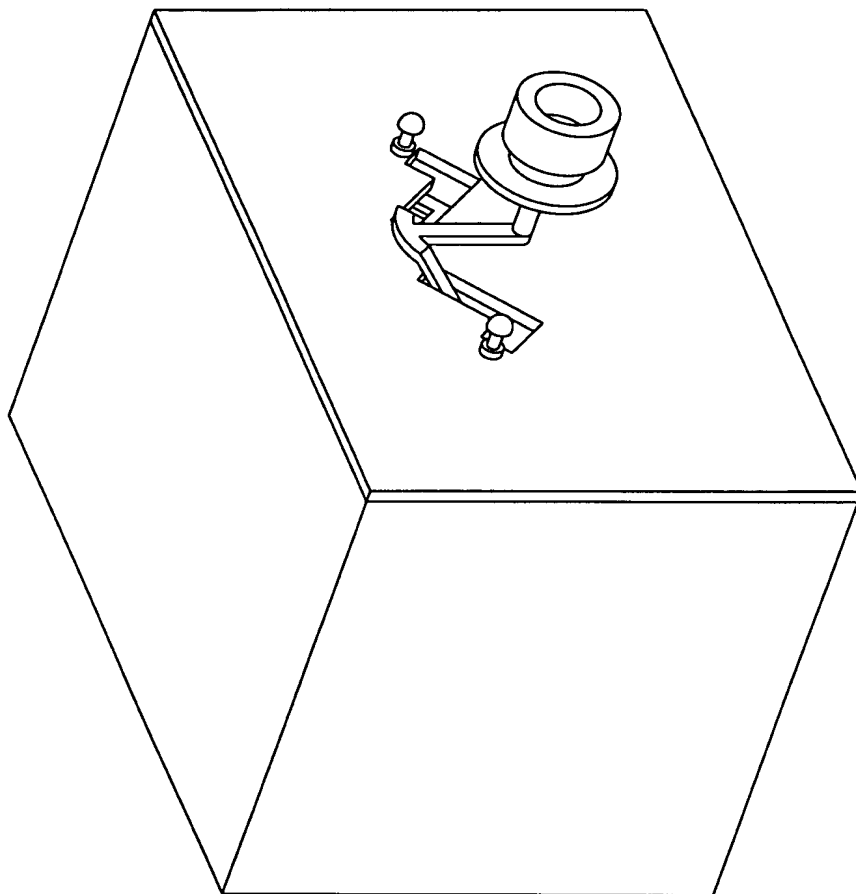




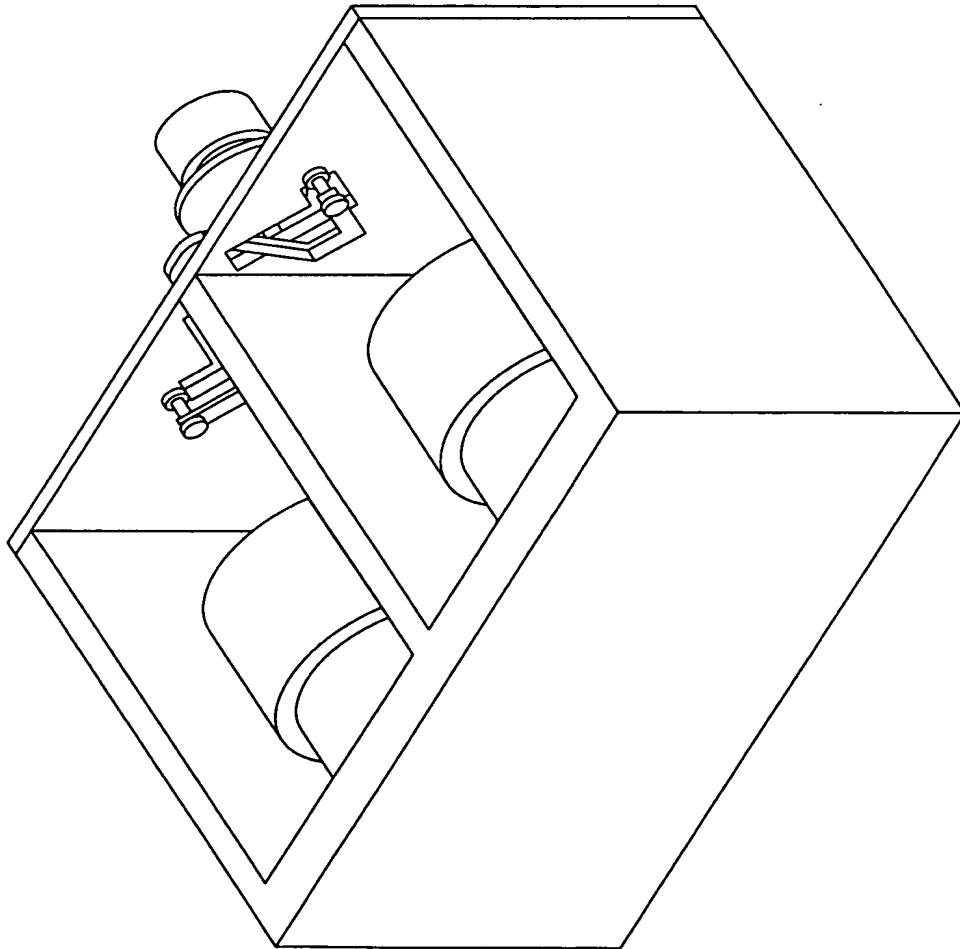
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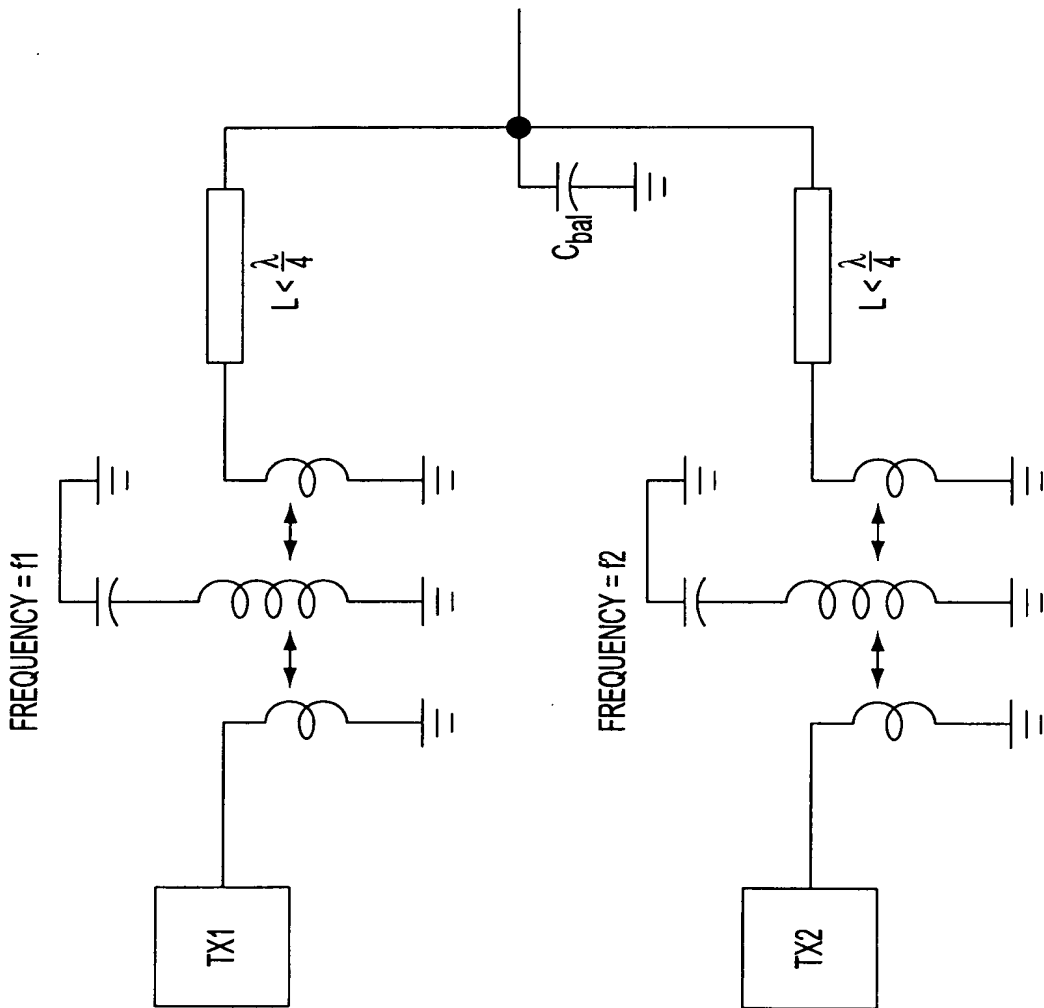
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**FIG. 2**  
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**FIG. 3**  
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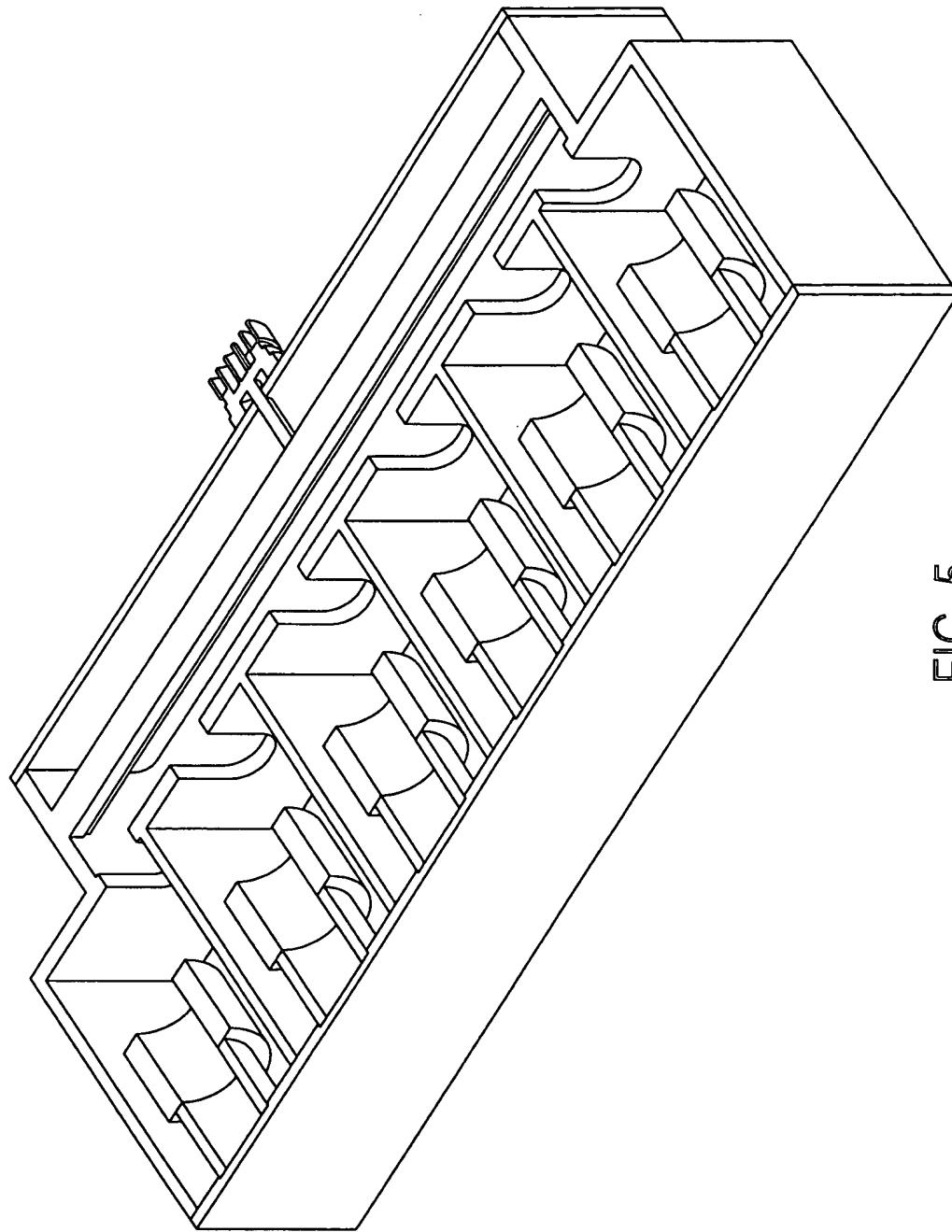


FIG. 5  
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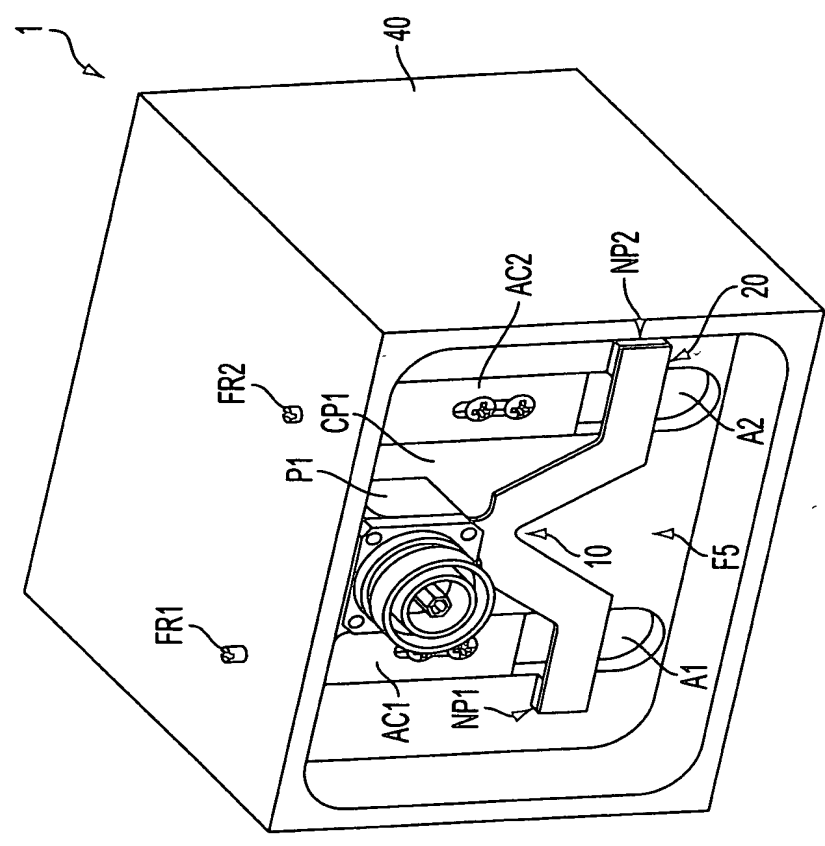


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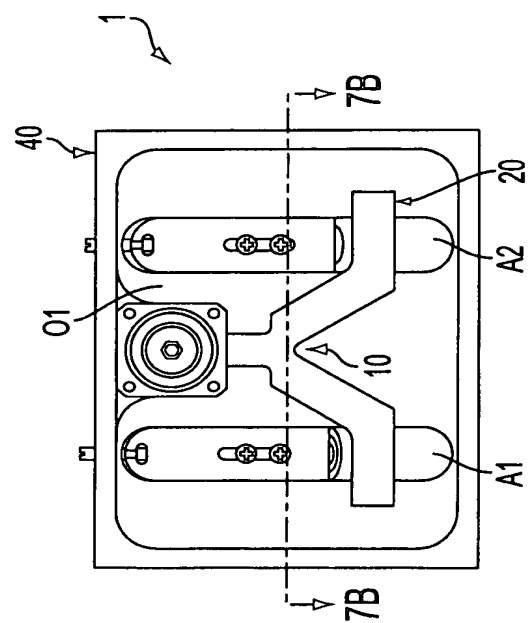


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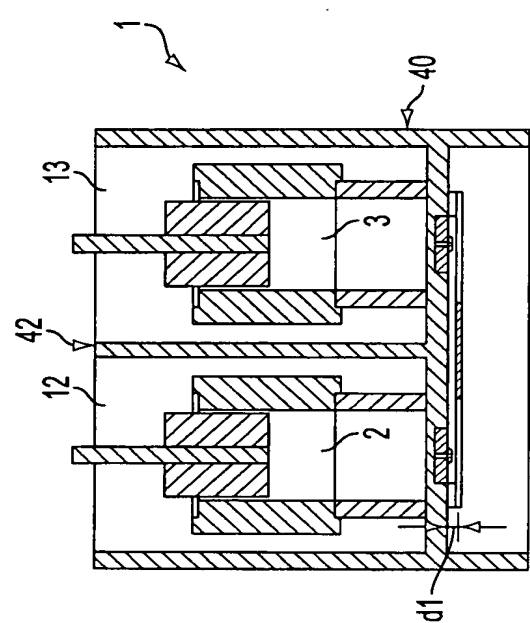


FIG. 7B



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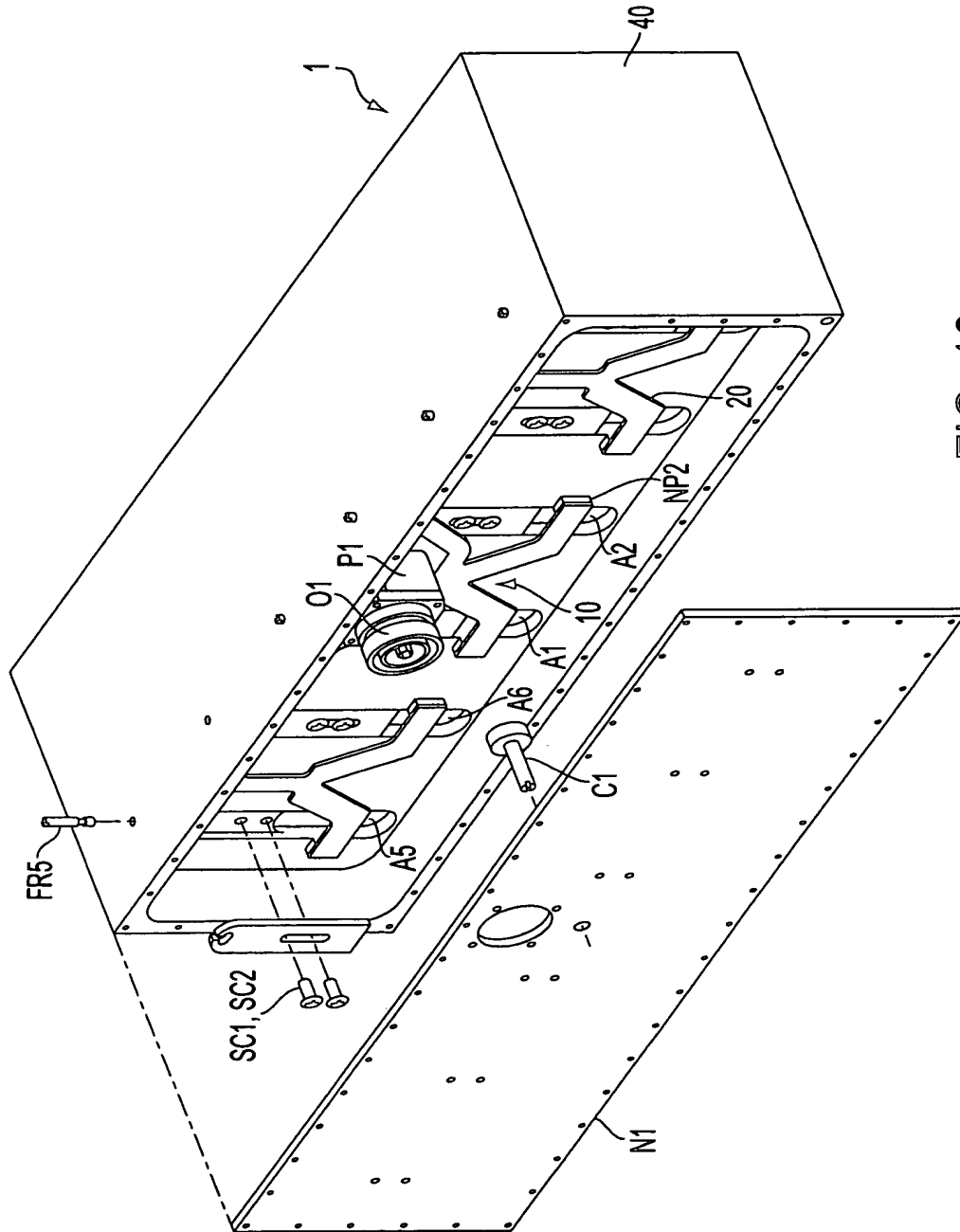


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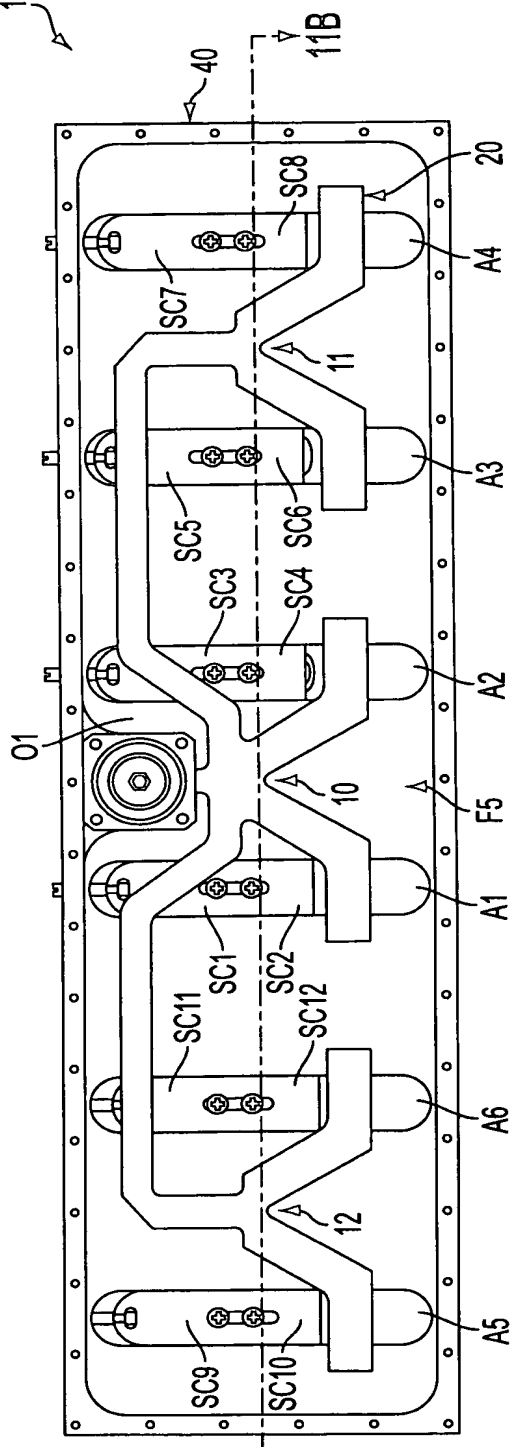


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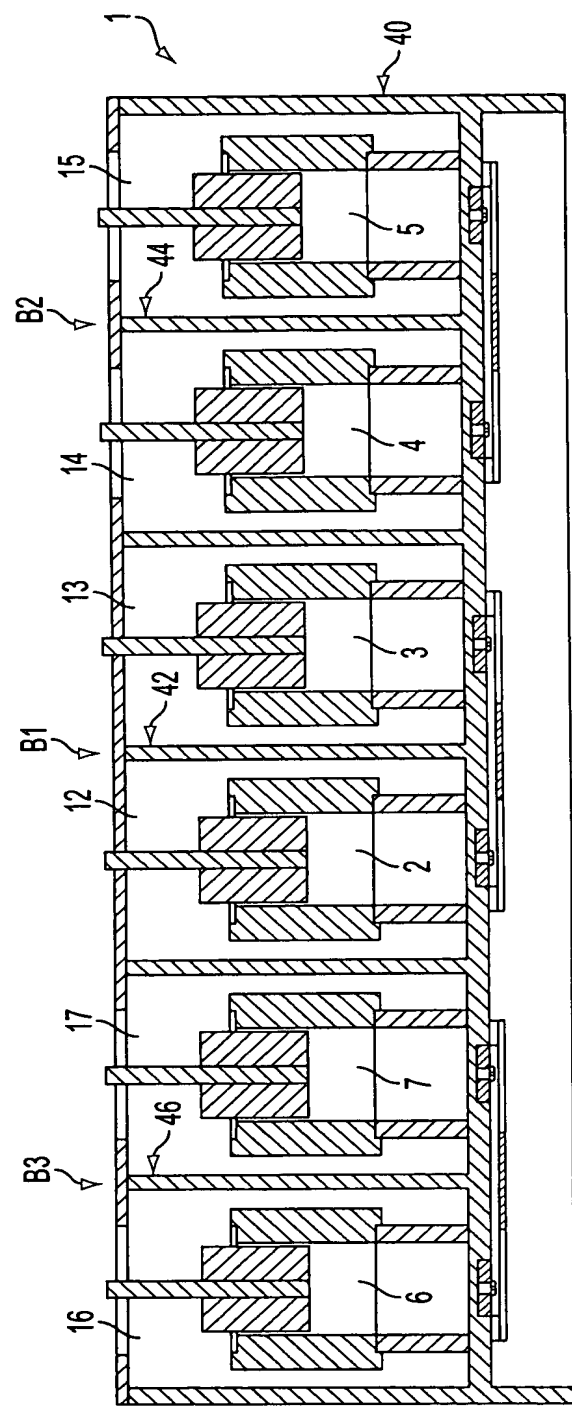


FIG. 11B



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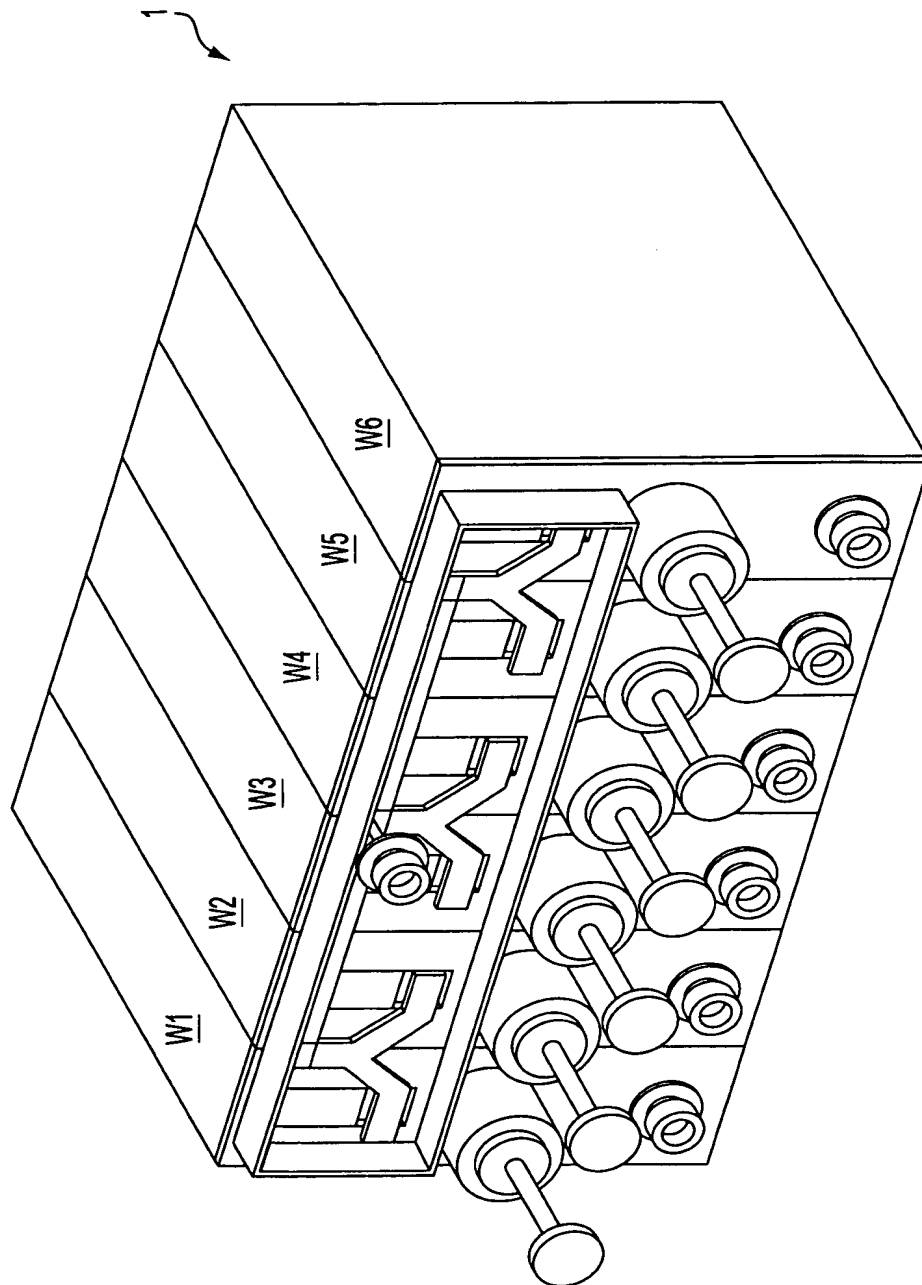


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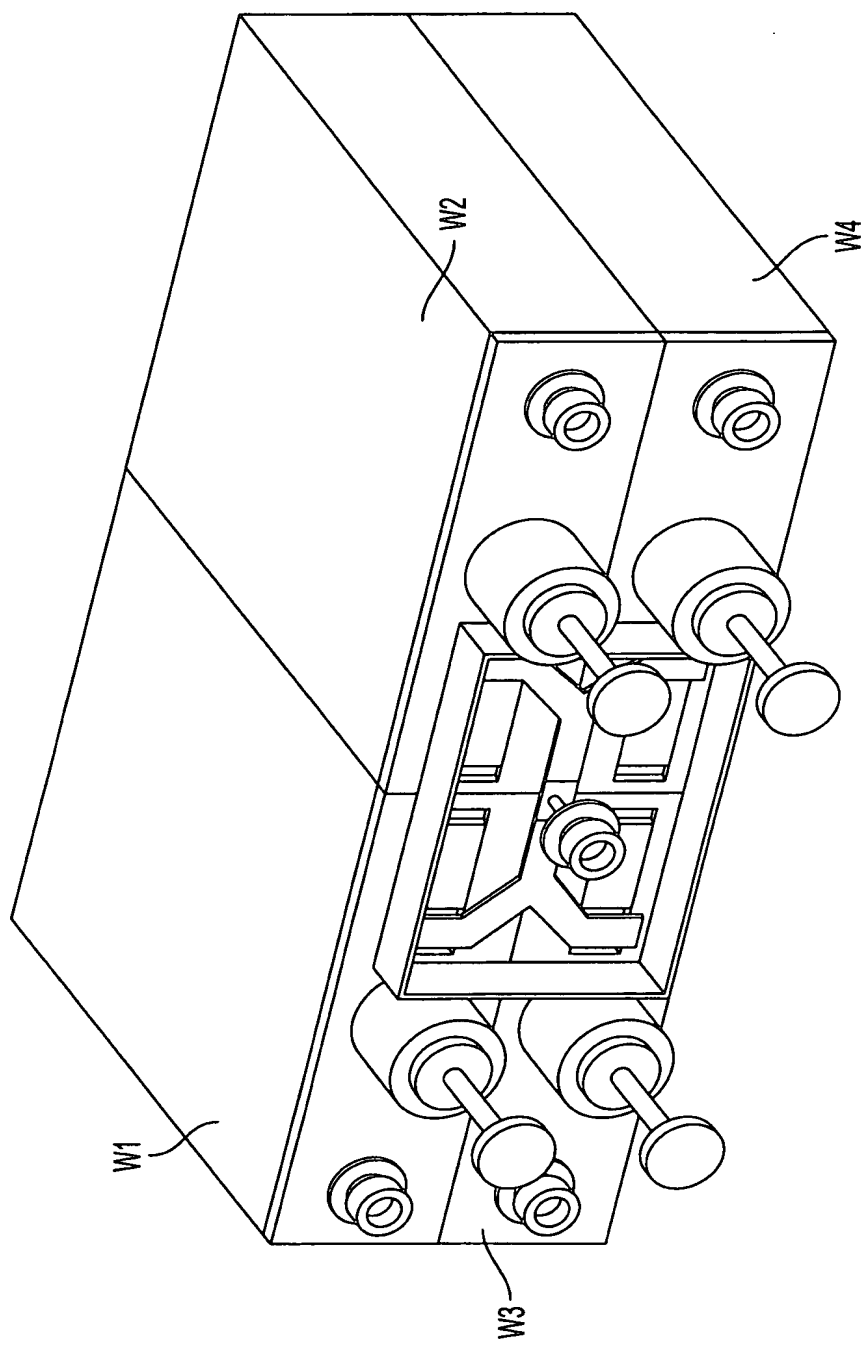


FIG. 13